

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claim 1 has been rejected.

Claims 3 and 4 have been objected to.

Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been cancelled.

Claims 2, 5 and 6 are currently pending and are allowed.

Objections to the claims

Claims 3 and 4 have been objected to for depending from a rejected base claim.

Applicant has cancelled claims 3 and 4 rendering the objection moot.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 1 has been rejected as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,416,519 to Ohtake in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,969,760 to Ernest et al. Applicant has cancelled claim 1 rendering the rejection moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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